

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

July 14, 2009

CHECK REGISTER

- ◆ Approved the Check Register of July 14, 2009, as presented.

REPORTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ Approved the License Agreement for Use of City of Portage Fueling Station by Portage Public Schools and authorized the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the city.
- ◆ Adopted the Resolution for Charitable Gaming License recognizing the Portage Northern Band Boosters as a nonprofit organization in the City of Portage.
- ◆ Received the communication from the City Manager regarding the Downtown Development Authority Annual Report as information only.

COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Received the communication from Amanda Matthews, Goodwill Industries Retail Work Experience Program Coordinator, regarding the Final Grant Status Report.

BID TABULATION

- ◆ Approved the purchase of a 2007 15 cubic yard Vactor, Model 2115-824-PD, positive displacement storm/sanitary sewer cleaning truck, from Jack Doheny Companies in the not-to-exceed amount of \$240,000 and authorized the City Manager to execute all documents related to this purchase.

STATEMENTS OF CITY COUNCIL

- ◆ Councilmember Campbell thanked everyone who attended Freedom Fest on July 4th and expressed special appreciation to all of the helpers, volunteers and all who worked at the event. She also announced the 19th Annual Greatest Kzoo Duck Race sponsored by Hospice of Kalamazoo that includes a raffle on Saturday, July 25, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Creek Festival site, and she indicated that tickets for \$5.00 per duck can be obtained at every Keystone Community Bank, at Hospice from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 222 North Kalamazoo Mall (corner of Water Street and Kalamazoo Mall), and at their booth at the Taste of Kalamazoo, July 23, 24 and 25.
- ◆ Councilmember Reid encouraged everyone to attend *Love's Labor's Lost*, by William Shakespeare, being performed as a part of the 2009 Portage Summer Entertainment Series at Bicentennial Park Amphitheatre at Celery Flats, July 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m., and July 19 and 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Councilmember Vlieg praised Councilmember Campbell for her leadership and thanked her for her hard work that helped to make the July 4th Freedom Fest such a great success.
- ◆ Mayor Pro Tem Sackley extended congratulations to Portage Public Schools Board of Education members Jennifer Whistler for being elected President, Dale Posthumus for being elected Vice President and Deb Polderman for being elected Secretary.

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